towards reconstruction. As stated in answer to (1) above, the figures for the year 1111 cannot be given now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know Sir, when the Government expects to introduce the necessary legislation to revise the Co-operative Societies Regulation?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—A draft is already prepared but we were not able to introduce it this year; it will be done during the next Legislative Session.

Appointments in Sirkar English Schools—Preference to Sirkar Malayalam School Teachers.

47. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**— Will the Government be pleased to state whether preference cannot be given to Sirkar Malayalam School teachers in the matter of appointments in Sirkar English Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Malayalam School teachers are preferred for appointments in English Schools except in temporary vacancies when such preference will mean unnecessary dislocation of work.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Have no such appointments been made during the last three years?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— As the Hon'ble Member is aware there are different jurisdictions-for example, two Divisional Inspectors, one Inspectress of Schools and the Director. When short time vacancies arise in the jurisdiction of the Director it will be very difficult to get the nominees from all the other three divisions. So direct recruitment is made for that short period. A periodical meeting of the inspecting officers is held at which the proper persons from Malayalam schools are promoted and the others sent out.

Admissions in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam.

48. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukkutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the principle adopted by the Government in giving admissions to students in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The rules are appended. *(Vide Appendix I.)*

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Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Was there any complaint this year from backward classes in getting admission to the College?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—To the best of my knowledge one personal representation came to me and that was forwarded to the Principal who is the proper authority to deal with that, and subsequent to that no representation has been received.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is there any rule that students coming from the town of Ernakulam should be given preference?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—All the rules relating to admission are mentioned in Appendix I.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.— May I know what the principle underlying Rule No. 6 is?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—That was with a view to see that children of persons employed in certain localities for instance in Ernakulam and Trichur where we have colleges should not be put to any additional strain.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— ഗവൺമെൻറ് സർവ്വീൻസിൻെറ കുട്ടികൾക്ക പ്രിഫറൻസു കൊടുക്കുമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ട്. വലിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ കുട്ടികൾക്കും ചെറിയ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ കുട്ടികൾക്കും ഒരുപോലെ പ്രിഫറൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ പ്രയാസമുണ്ടാകും. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ. ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ താഴെയുള്ളവർക്ക കൂടുതൽ പ്രിഫറൻസു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഗവൺമെൻറിനു ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.— Rule No. 6 if read carefully show that only some preference in the matter is shown and this particular rule I had verified is being administered very strictly. And I can assure the Hon'ble Member that in showing this little preference the cause of those who are low-paid will certainly receive the attention of the authorities.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is there any objection for removing that very little preference? Is it not working evil?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—To the best of my knowledge no evil has been brought about.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— With reference to Rule 8 may I know whether the Government intend to further extend this Cochinite partiality?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I do not feel that an occasion has arisen for a declaration of that right.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there other rules regarding admission of students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—These rules are not exhaustive in the sense that additions might not be made in future years. There are no other rules regulating admission at present.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there not a rule that students coming from outside Ernakulam and having no guardians should seek admission in the Hostels?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—They have to be admitted into the Hostels or any lodges approved by the Principal.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Were all the lady students who sought admission to the college given admission to the ladies hostel?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—No, we could not do it, from the size of the hostel.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government take necessary steps to see that lady students seeking admission in the college and who want admission in the Hostel will as a matter of fact get admission when they want?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Mr. President, I would like to say here that the hostel attached to the St. Teresa's College also is taking some of our students. In the second place I assure the Hon'ble members that representations that have been received from the public and from the authorities will receive the best attention from the Government.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I would like to get a better assurance on that behalf. The condition of the hostel is miserable and parents who have any regard for their children will hesitate to send their children to that hostel.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I am unable to give any specific assurance.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is the Government aware that in the small rooms, as many as 4 and 5 are housed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The Government are aware that the condition is not satisfactory.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will it not be up to the Government to see that some immediate action is taken in that behalf?

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Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Orders have already been issued by Government to do some repairs. A proposal for increased accomodation in the existing hostel is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—If applicants from the first four classes make up the admissible strength of the college, am I to understand that applicants from the other classes will be refused admission?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Rules as such give no order or preference. There are no other constituted rules by which admissions are regulated.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—May I know, whether admissions coming under clause (3) have been refused in the current year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I want notice. My experience in the past might enable me to say that there might have been some cases.

Pay of teachers in aided schools newly taken up by Government.

49. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how is the pay of the teachers determined when aided schools are taken up by the Government;

(2) whether they do not see great disparity in the pay of those teachers and the teachers in the department of the same standing;

(3) whether they do not find teachers in the newly taken up schools getting more pay with less service than those already in the service and *vice versa*;

(4) what do they propose to remove this disparity?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(1) There is no rule in regard to fixing the pay of aided school teachers when such schools are taken up by Government.

(2) Yes.

(3) There are teachers in the newly taken up school, getting more pay with less service than those already in service. This is inevitable. The latter part of the question does not arise in view of the answer to the former part.

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belonged to Devaswoms and other institutions were captured and sent to the Farm. We do not know what to do with them. If people come forward agreeing to maintain them they will be distributed to various centres.

Mr. President.—If any local man comes forward agreeing to maintain the bull we will be prepared to supply them.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Was there not an application for a bull by one man from Padiayarpalayam?

Mr. President.—Government will be prepared to consider the applications if people will agree to maintain bulls at their cost.

APPENDIX I.

Question No. 48.

Rules for admission in the College classes.

1. Princes of the Cochin Ruling Family and Cranganur, irrespective of the marks obtained by them in the School Final Examination.

2. Students of the Depressed Classes.

3. Jews and Muslims are invariably admitted unless the individual's marks are extremely poor. No restriction is observed in the case of their girls.

4. Women students and students of the backward classes to be admitted in the proportion which the applications received from each bears to the total number of applications.

5. Selection of other students from among the general applicants is made on the basis of marks scored by each individual in regular order.

6. The children of Government servants should be given some preference in the matter of admissions to the College.

7. No non-Cochinites are to be admitted in preference to Cochinites even when an individual happens to have the very best marks. If vacancies are available, which invariably happens in a few groups of the B A. classes, they are, of course, given to non-Cochinites.

8. Non-Cochinites coming from Cochin schools are given preference over non-Cochinites from schools outside the State.

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APPENDIX II.

(Question No. 60.)

List of places from where requisitions have been received for maintaining stud bulls.

Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk	1	Maradu	village
	2	Mulavukad	,,

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